

**THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR:	CONNECTION CONTROL SYSTEM, CONNECTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT AND CONNECTION MANAGEMENT EQUIPMENT

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 29 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ Request for Priority to claim priority date of December 3, 2003.
- ☒ An Executed Declaration.
- ☒ An assignment executed by inventor to Hitachi, Ltd. and Hitachi Communication Technologies, Ltd.
- ☒ A Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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